

REMARKS

Applicants have studied the Office Action dated September 23, 2005. Claim 14 has been cancelled without prejudice. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants elect for continued prosecution of the Group I claims (i.e., Claims 1-13 and 15-16) drawn to a method. Thus, Applicants request examination of Claims 1-13 and 15-16.

To advance prosecution, Claim 14 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants expressly reserve the right to later file a divisional directed to the non-elected claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities that can be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or that in any way it would help expedite the prosecution of the patent application, a telephone call to the undersigned at (561) 989-9811 is respectfully solicited.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1556.

Reconsideration and re-examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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